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PULPIT AND PRESS.

Contrasted by Col. Smiley, at the M. E. Church Last Night.

"Any news?" queried a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning, as he chanced to meet Dr. R. Finley Smiley, the famous author and platform speaker.

"I have nothing to report out of the usual," replied Dr. Smiley, "but I have just been pondering, the last few minutes on two of the greatest factors of civilization."

"I have for years noticed," he said, "that sensational preachers and sensational papers pass before the public eye—sensationally and like an almost oilless lamp, emit uncertain and fast vanishing light, and finally die unhonored and unsung, while the plausible, practical preacher and the plain dealing paper, stand the storm of criticism and safely anchor in the great harbor of peaceful prosperity."

"There is no motive power beneath the stars that will compare to press and pulpit, but it should ever be remembered that the pulpit would be practically powerless without the energizing influences of the press. The press, like the dove of investigation, that brought back the olive branch, invades the flooded districts and carries the balm of consolation to the anxious ones far away. It touches the fever pest portions of the earth where pestilential plague is doing its deadly work and by the liberal use of its columns secures untold thousands for the weary, worn and weak. It crosses the fathomless deep and by the aid of the instrument sends messages to the millions beyond the sea, who in a few moments read important information in the various languages of the world. Its representatives are found on the field of blood, endangered to all the elements of war, preparing the story of the battle for the far off mothers, whose sons sacrificed their lives for the cause they had espoused. The press disseminates doctrine for the betterment of humanity and thereby preaches the gospel of peace to thousands who are seldom seen within the sanctuary. There is not a place too high or too low, too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry, for reporters to enter, and their fearlessness receives the plaudits of the world.

"Let pulpits prosper and pews be filled; let the chimes of salvation sound and organs thunder the praises of the Omnipotent One but couple with pulpit the press of the civilized world, marshal the hosts, let preacher priest and editor march side by side carrying aloft the banner of Christianity, inscribed thereon 'The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man' and the citadels of sin will crumble, and Satan will soon surrender to the Conquering Christ of Calvary. God bless the press!"

S. K. McDowell, an expert accountant employed by Henry Overholzer to examine the official records of Oklahoma county, was assaulted in a saloon at Oklahoma City about three weeks ago and injured so that he was sent to a hospital where afterwards he died, the cause of his death being given as pneumonia. An attending physician is alleged to have said that McDowell's death was due to his injuries. An effort was made to suppress publicity, but the case is now before the Oklahoma county grand jury.

THE JOBBERS ACT.

Business Organization Urges The Senate to Pass the Nelson Bill.

The Oklahoma City Jobbers' association held a rousing meeting last night at which there was a full attendance and many matters of vital importance to Oklahoma City were discussed, and plans looking to the securing of more favorable freight rates were put on foot.

Strong resolutions endorsing single statehood were adopted by the association and the secretary was instructed to telegraph President Roosevelt and Senator Beveridge to use their powerful influence to secure the passing of the Nelson statehood bill.

"Smiling Smiley."

One of the largest audiences that ever greeted a speaker in the city of Anadarko, assembled last night at the M. E. church to hear Dr. Smiley on the subject, "Is Fraternal Secrecy Detrimental to Christianity." The Dr. is certainly master of his subject, as he held the closest attention possible of the vast audience for over one hour. Fraternity as pictured by him, means a great deal more than we find practiced within the secret chambers of the lodge. The Dr's great hold upon the American people, is his simplicity of speech, his apt illustration and his wonderful knowledge of men. Every one present last night have but words of praise for the great lecturer, and it is predicted by all who heard the lecture last night, that the church will be taxed to its utmost capacity tonight, to hear the subject, "Facts, Fraternity and Fun." It is generally known that this is smiling Smiley's favorite subject and no one can afford to miss the opportunity to hear him tonight. The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Anadarko, certainly deserves great credit for giving the people of this city a chance to hear Smiling Smiley.

Statehood Testimony.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The testimony taken by the sub-committee of the senate committee on territories on the house omnibus statehood bill has just been printed as a senate document and tonight was made public. It makes a book of 3,094 pages with maps and includes the questions and answers of a great many people examined by the sub-committee with reference to the size, population, resources, schools and churches, business, moral and other characteristics of the three proposed states and miscellaneous information.

And yet with all this information, the Tribune says that the committee don't have any idea at all, comparatively, of our qualifications for statehood.

W. E. Looney of Apache, the defeated democratic candidate for County Supt., loved the Review before election, but now refuses it because, "I don't like its politics." Oh Looney, no wonder.—Hydro Review, Republican.

Well did you ever hear of such dense ignorance. Prof. Looney was elected and has his certificate, and his election has been published in all the leading papers of the territory, and now to think we have a paper in Caddo county that is so ignorant that it has not learned this fact is almost beyond comprehension. We presume that it was not only the politics of the Review that the Prof. objected to, but its ignorance as well. Brother read up and publish a newspaper.



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